

IN THE CLAIMS

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

1. (Currently amended) A device for giving an already existing electronic device an auxiliary function as a pointing device, wherein at least one or more pointing components are integrated in the already existing electronic device, thus enabling the already existing electronic device to act together with an external electronic screen device, which makes use of the pointing device.

2. (Currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the already existing electronic device's already existing optical or radio transmission means are utilized for wireless connection to the electronic screen device.

3. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the pointing device components comprise at least one of the following components: a mechanical or optical reader, a button element and a scroll wheel.

4. (Currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the pointing device components are integrated in an auxiliary unit, which is releasably mounted to the already existing electronic device in such a manner that the auxiliary unit can be released and act as a pointing device separately therefrom.

5. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 4, wherein the auxiliary unit comprises optical or radio transmission means that permit wireless connection to an electronic screen connection.

6. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 4, wherein the auxiliary unit is a battery pack.

7. (Currently amended) The device according to claim 3, wherein the pointing device components are integrated in an auxiliary unit, which is releasably mounted to the already

existing electronic device in such a manner that the auxiliary unit can be released and act as a pointing device separately therefrom.

8. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 7, wherein the auxiliary unit comprises optical or radio transmission means that permit wireless connection to an electronic screen connection.

9. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 5, wherein the auxiliary unit is a battery pack.

10. (Currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the already existing electronic device is one of the following devices: a mobile telephone, a personal data assistant (PDA), a digital audio player and a minidisk player.